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Sir:

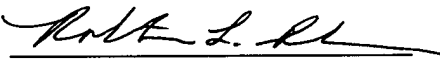
Applicants submit this Communication to inform the Patent Office that the Certification Under 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) which accompanied the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed October 24, 1996 was in error. In particular, U.S. Patent No. 5,288,931 to Chang was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a commonly-owned, co-pending unrelated application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement. This error was made inadvertently and without deceptive intent.

Nevertheless, neither the Certification or a fee are required since the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was submitted prior to any actions on the merits.

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